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In re Patent Application of:
Gunnar Plesch et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FINE
CHEMICALS

Examiner: Cynthia E. Collins

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2009 and the Advisory Action of August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.